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Innovation is taking over Downtown San Jose as it becomes the new hub for artificial intelligence.

Our partners at PG&E just signed on to be a founding partner of the AI Center of Excellence that we want to launch in Downtown San Jose. So I want to give PG&E big round of applause.

It's a three-year partnership between PG&E and Plug and Play, a leading innovation platform connecting startups, corporations, venture capital firms, universities, and government agencies around the globe. The announcement was made during Plug and Play's three-day summit in Silicon Valley.

We want to promote the next generation of innovation. We're excited to support the city of San Jose and their net zero aspirations, which you will hear more about. And, third, really demonstrating to the world how to achieve the clean energy transition.

Through the Center of Excellence, PG&E will accelerate the adoption of AI solutions for everyone, including our customers.

We want to be sure we're tapping into the best and brightest minds and ideas in technology to make the customer experience better, to deliver the energy grid of the future and to ensure that we're providing the services that enable the Silicon Valley economy.

PG&E is already leveraging AI and machine learning across the company to improve our electric system's resiliency and reduce wildfire risk. Here's one example.

The company has 1,500 weather stations and 600 cameras enabled with AI to quickly identify wildfires and dangerous weather patterns.

In terms of the AI Center of Excellence, it's pretty unique in terms of what we aim to do. There are three components. We have an accelerator, a learning center, and then a demonstration or a tech-- call it a pilot where we can show off all the projects and things coming out of the accelerator.

20 startups are set to go through the accelerator within the first two years. And PG&E will have early access to their innovative solutions that will help us create the power grid of the future.

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